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FOR
RESOLUTION NO. 22-74-100

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A RESOLUTION APPROVING UPDATED ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE GUIDELINES RELATED TO THE SENIOR PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Quinault Business Committee is the recognized governing body of the Quinault Indian Nation under the authority of the Quinault Indian Nation's Constitution adopted by the Quinault General Council on March 22nd, 1975; and

WHEREAS, the Quinault Indian Nation has inherent sovereign governmental powers to protect and promote the health, safety and general welfare of the people of the Quinault Nation; and

WHEREAS, under Article I, Section 2 of the Quinault Constitution, the Business Committee is empowered to provide for the general safety and welfare of all persons acting by the right of membership in the Quinault Nation or acting or residing within the jurisdiction of the Quinault Nation ("Quinault Community"); and

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Quinault Indian Nation authorizes the Quinault Business Committee to establish Quinault Indian Nation policies; and

WHEREAS, per Resolution # 20-55-98, as duly adopted by the Business Committee on March 13, 2020, the Nation has declared a Public Health Emergency for the Quinault Reservation in response to the global outbreak of the Coronavirus epidemic ("COVID-19"); and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the significant health risks, epidemiological risks of spread and containment, critical nature of the success of the medical response, and importance of social distancing strategies, the Business Committee has closed all non-essential governmental operations, businesses, and services, announced the closures of various enterprises, including the Quinault Beach Resort and Casino ("QBRC") and the Quinault Sweetgrass Hotel, issued a "stay at home" order, furloughed non-essential staff, and reduced the work week for essential staff; and

WHEREAS, during the course of the pandemic, the Business Committee has adopted and revised isolation and quarantine guidelines consistent with CDC guidance; and

WHEREAS, the current guidelines provide that a person who is positive for COVID-19 is considered contagious for ten days following symptom onset date, and must isolate for five

days and, if released from medical monitoring, continue to wear a mask at home and in public for another five days; and

WHEREAS, there is a concern about elders who may attend in-person dining at the Senior Program after their release during the potential contagious masking period because they would need to de-mask in order to eat their lunch, potentially putting other elders at risk; and

WHEREAS, the ICT recommends that any Senior Program attendees who have been in isolation not return to in-person dining until their full ten-day contagious period is complete; and


WHEREAS, the Business Committee finds that it is in the best interests of the Quinault Indian Nation to update the Nation's guidelines for quarantine and isolation to provide for the safety of elders attending in-person dining.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Quinault Business Committee hereby approves the addition of the following to the guidelines for COVID-19 isolation and quarantine:

1. Any Senior Program eligible elder who is placed in isolation for COVID-19 will not be allowed to return to in-person dining until they have completed the full ten-day contagious period, regardless of when they may actually be released from medical monitoring.
2. The ICT will track Senior Program attendees through the case investigation process and will advise the HIPAA-certified Senior Program staff of the identified safe return date for a contagious elder.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, effective the date of this resolution, all previous resolutions and/or policies that are inconsistent with the guidance described herein are superseded.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Business Committee will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation and will either rescind or modify this resolution as needed.



Guy E. Capoen, President
Quinault Indian Nation

CERTIFICATION

AS SECRETARY OF THE QUINAULT BUSINESS COMMITTEE, I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS DULY ENACTED BY THE QUINAULT BUSINESS COMMITTEE ON THE 28 DAY OF MAY 2022, BY A VOTE OF 6 FOR, 0 AGAINST, AND 0 ABSTAINING.



Latosha L. Underwood, Secretary
Quinault Business Committee